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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2006 entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.